Ms Eleanor Denise Robin (Nicol ’60) received a Medal of the Order of Australia for service to the protection of the environment and conservation of Indigenous and cultural heritage. For many decades Den has been a consultant, public servant and volunteer in the protection and conservation of Australia’s natural, Indigenous and cultural heritage. She has worked in the Department of Aboriginal Affairs, with Heritage Tasmania, the Australian Heritage Commission, the Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation, and has been a Ministerial Appointee to several environmental committees. Now retired, she is a post graduate student in history at the University of Tasmania and a volunteer under the UTAS/Menzies Research Institute’s Healthy Brain Project. ‘Ruyton was not my last school because my father transferred to Canberra and I finished school there. However, it was Ruyton that provided a sound grounding in the basics, especially in English and, in my formative years, the confidence to try my best, look out for others, and to stand up for what I believed in. My passion for music, developed as a member of the Ruyton Choir, has been a great joy and solace throughout my life.’